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## THE NEW LAW FOR GREATER SAFETY ON RAILROADS

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The law enacted by congress to "promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads and limiting the hours of service of employees thereon" goes into effect today. The act, in brief, is as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier, its officers or agents, subject to this act, to require or permit any employee subject to this act to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours, and whenever any such employee of any common carrier shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen consecutive hours he shall be relieved and not required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least sixteen consecutive hours off duty; and no such employee who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty; Provided that no operator, train dispatcher, or other employee who has by the use of the telegraph or telephone dispatches, reports, transmits, receives, or delivers orders pertaining or affecting train movements shall be required or permitted to be or remain on duty for a longer period than nine hours in any twenty-four-hour period in all towers, offices, places and stations continuously operated night and day, nor for a longer period than thirteen hours in all towers, offices, places and stations operated only during the daytime, except in cases of emergency, when the employees named in this proviso may be permitted to remain on duty for four additional hours in a twenty-four-hour period on not exceeding three days in any week: Provided, further, The Interstate Commerce Commission may, after full hearing in a particular case and for good cause shown extend the period within which a common carrier shall comply with the provisions of this proviso as to such case.

That any common carrier, or any officers or agent thereof, requiring or permitting any employee to go or remain on duty in violation of the second section hereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not to exceed \$500 for each and every violation, to be recovered in a suit or suits to be brought by the United States District attorney

in the District Court of the United States having jurisdiction in the locality where such violation shall have been committed; and it shall be the duty of such district attorney to bring such suits upon satisfactory information being lodged with him; but no such suit shall be brought after the expiration of one year from the date of such violation; and it shall also be the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to lodge with the proper district attorneys information of any such violations as may come to its knowledge. In all prosecutions under this act the common carrier shall be deemed to have knowledge of all acts of all its officers and agents: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any case of casualty or unavoidable accident or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officers or agent in charge of such employee at the time said employee left a terminal, and which could not have been foreseen: Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the crews of wrecking or relief trains.

Efforts to have Congress repeal or amend this law have been unavailing. The Interstate Commerce Commission has likewise declined to consent that the enforcement of the law shall be postponed. A few railroads have given notice to the Commission that they are prepared to obey the law to the letter. A large majority of the roads, however, have taken no steps toward complying with the act and have not indicated what their plans are. It is assumed now that the law has become operative many roads will apply for permission to conduct their business as heretofore until they can make ready to meet the requirements of the new law. The act gives the Interstate Commerce Commission power to grant an extension of time in individual cases where good cause is shown. The railroads declare that the enforcement of the law will cost them \$20,000,000 a year and that at the present time they cannot afford this extra expense.

The railroad employees look upon the new law as the most substantial piece of legislation they have obtained from Congress for many years, not excepting the Employers' Liability act. They regard the law as not only a victory for them, but for the traveling public.

### SOLID FOR SECRETARY.

Republicans of Buckeye State Declare For Taft.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The Republican state convention was called to order sharply at 10 o'clock Wednesday by Hon. James R. Garfield, temporary chairman. After prayer, the committee on permanent organization reported that Attorney General Ellis had been chosen for permanent chairman. Mr. Ellis on taking the gavel delivered a short and energetic address, which was received with cheers.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, endorses all of the policies of the administration. The plank endorsing Secretary Taft is as follows:

"Once more Ohio presents to the nation a candidate for president. In this convention, chosen upon call for primary election providing for a specific choice for president of the United States, we send greetings to Republicans everywhere and announce with pride and devotion that every delegate here assembled is instructed by William H. Taft. He is a man

equipped for the day and its duties. His conspicuous part in the achievements of greater America, his broad knowledge and experience in law and government, his genius for world peace and advancement, his rare tact and sturdy courage, and, more than all else, his steadfast devotion to the enduring policies of Republicanism, make Ohio's candidate the ideal leader for 1908. We pledge him our earnest and loyal support and instruct our delegates to the national convention, this day chosen, to vote for W. H. Taft until he is nominated."

Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati presented to the convention the names of Charles P. Taft, Myron T. Herrick, A. T. Vorys and Andrew L. Harris as delegates at large to the national convention and they were chosen by acclamation. Mr. Longworth had committed his speech to memory, but his recollection failed him, after he had spoken a few minutes. An awkward pause followed, which Mr. Longworth broke with the remark: "Just wait; I'll get started in a minute." The convention broke into cheers and laughter, and Mr. Longworth soon "started" and finished his speech happily.

Judge Fisher of Eaton made the nominating speech for Governor Harris. The governor was placed at the head of the ticket amid enthusiastic cheers, there being no other name presented.

For lieutenant governor E. W. Treadway was nominated on the third ballot.

By acclamation C. A. Thompson was nominated for secretary of state.

### Placards Torn Down.

Barcelona, March 4.—Placards were posted all over Barcelona announcing attempt would be made upon the life of King Alfonso on his approaching visit to this city March 12. They were torn down by the police.

### BABY DROWNS IN POOL.

How Little Fellow Got In Water Is Not Known.

Bonham, Tex., March 4.—Marcus Watson, a year and a half old, fell in the fountain pool on the high school grounds and drowned. Just how the little fellow got into the water, which is only eighteen inches deep, is not known. The mother, Mrs. M. C. Watson, missed her baby and went in search of him. Finding his little cap on the way to the school building, she went to the circular pool, ten or twelve feet in diameter, and found the child. An alarm was given and all known restoratives were applied, but life was totally extinct. The parents are some of the best people in town. They are frantic with grief.

### DOES NOT APPLY.

Supreme Court Makes a Ruling on the Terrell Election Law.

Austin, March 4.—The supreme court ruled that the Terrell election law does not apply to county seat removal elections. This opinion was rendered in the case of Wallis vs. Williams, from Chambers county, in the election to remove the county seat from Wallisville to Anahuac. It is a victory for Anahuac.

Lieutenant Governor Watson is here from his home at Corpus Christi to Taylor to visit his parents. He has no desire to be a delegate at large to the Denver convention. As he thinks, he says, the people have conferred sufficient honors upon him.

Former Attorney General Crane, representing the Fire Association of Philadelphia, filed a motion for rehearing on mandamus to compel the commissioner of insurance to make certain deductions in tax payments. This case was decided against the association at the last session of court.

### Illinois Central Directors Chosen.

Chicago, March 4.—E. H. Harriman, John J. Astor and J. F. Titus, assistant to President Harriman of the Illinois Central, have been elected as directors for the term ending in October, 1911. A. H. Hackstaff has been elected for the term ending in October, 1908. There were no other nominees for these places. Titus is in the place of Fish.

### Over Two-Cent Advance.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat prices on the local exchange advanced more than 2 cents per bushel Tuesday owing to a brisk demand by shorts and bull leaders.

### Little One Stepped on Nail.

Beaumont, March 4.—Helen Bruce, aged three years, daughter of A. E. Bruce, died from tetanus contracted by piercing her foot with a nail.

### Jerome Will Reply.

New York, March 4.—District Attorney Jerome will reply at great length to the charges made against him.

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## NOTICE!

The Democratic voters of Brazos county are requested to attend a mass meeting to be held at the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Democratic rally to be held at Waco March 7th, 1908.

All Democrats who believe in upholding the principles of pure Democracy and who are opposed to Baileyism are invited to attend.

J. E. Butler,  
H. G. Rhodes,  
W. T. Young,  
J. W. Doremus,  
E. Rohde,  
J. T. Maloney,  
J. W. Batts,  
A. G. Board,  
V. B. Hudson,  
A. W. Euchanan,  
J. M. Lawrence,  
G. S. Parker,  
P. M. Rysor, M. D.,  
O. E. Saunders,  
W. E. Saunders.

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## MILL READY BY SATURDAY.

Mr. John Vick desires to give notice that he has machinery installed at his new mill on the Howell property just north of the I. & G. N. depot, and will be ready to supply fine corn meal by Saturday. He will also buy or exchange meal for corn. The patronage of the farmers and the public generally invited.

## STOCK JUDGING CONTEST.

Interest Being Shown By the Freshmen.

The Fort Worth Stock Show has again offered liberal inducements to students to enter a live stock judging contest to be held at Ft. Worth on March 13-14. Classes of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine are to be judged and reasons given for the various placings. The four students whose judgments are nearest correct and their reasons best will receive the following cash prizes: first \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15; fourth \$10. Students of the animal husbandry department look forward to this event with great interest and more than one club for special study has been organized. The freshman class in agriculture has held a meeting and voted to pay the trip expenses for two of the most popular judges in their class. The men selected for the free trip were S. H. Ray of Falfurrias, Texas, and H. P. Brown of Cuero, Texas.

It is from the records made in these state shows and contests that a team of five seniors is selected every year to represent Texas in an international contest at the Chicago show.

—The Battalion.

## WILL BUILD NEW HOME.

S. H. Dunlap has begun the erection of a new home on the Dean property, opposite Dr. J. W. Howell's home. Mr. Dunlap purchased this desirable property some time ago, and will erect thereon a two story residence. The old building is being removed from the grounds and new material placed.

**FOR RENT**—Store house rear of Wagner & Brandon, formerly occupied by J. T. Hanway. Apply to J. W. English.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

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## NUMEROUS HOMESEEKERS.

Fifteen Hundred, in Three Train Sections Arrived at Denison.

Denison, March 4.—A Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway train, in three sections, arrived here Wednesday with 1,500 homeseeekers. Another party of eighty is due in a few days. Those who arrived are largely business men. Members of the party say that a number of farmers who will purchase land and locate will soon come.

Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense.—Liebig.

## BANK VAULT CRACKED.

## Robbers Use Explosive and Get Goodly Amount.

Cincinnati, March 4.—Safe crackers early Wednesday robbed the Mount Orab bank, at Mount Orab, O., forty miles east of Cincinnati, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, of \$3,000 in currency and securities. The robbers were four or five in number. They forced an entrance into the bank by opening the rear window, and applied nitro-glycerin to the vault. A heavy charge of the explosive shattered the vaults and partially wrecked the building. The explosion shook the entire village. Guests in the Brown hotel, across the street from the bank, were awakened. They were too late, however, to stop the robbers, who made good their escape in the direction of Fayetteville in a buggy which they had in another part of the city.

## COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

## Telegraphers Claim That They Have Gained a Point as Result.

San Francisco, March 4.—A compromise was effected by a stipulation between attorneys for the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and the case affecting the questions at issue, which had been taken to the United States court of appeals from the United States circuit court, was withdrawn. The compromise measure is to be effective from Feb. 21, 1908. Telegraphers claim to have gained a point.

The judgment of the court entered is to the effect that members of the organization named are not to legislate for train dispatchers relative to rates of pay, hours of service or otherwise. The hours of service on Sunday shall be one half the time on other days. Where this does not disarrange the service the employee will be entitled to twenty-six continuous days per year for leave of absence on full pay. The percentage of general increase of salaries will be 7 1/2 per cent. The apportionment of this increase will be mutually agreed upon between the employer and employees.

## Mansfield's Art Treasures.

New York, March 4.—Amount realized so far from sale of late Richard Mansfield's art treasures is \$15,721.

## Liberal Government Defeated.

Frederickton, N. B., March 4.—The Liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued in office under one form or another for twenty-five years, was overthrown in the general elections throughout the province. The opposition ticket swept St. John City and the majority of the other constituencies.

## Blanche Walsh Critically Ill.

New Orleans, March 4.—Dispatches from New Orleans say that Blanche Walsh, the actress, was taken critically ill there Tuesday night, and that a private car was ordered to hurry her to a Memphis sanitarium. Nervous breakdown was given as the cause of the actress' illness. She had expected to play in Shreveport Tuesday night.

## Abdomen Bullet Pierced.

San Jose, Cal., March 4.—John Ivancovitch, one of the best known fruit packers in California, was shot and killed in Santa Clara as the result of a misunderstanding by Probation Officer Shaffer of this city, who had taken charge of the son of the dead man. In a fight which ensued Ivancovitch's abdomen was pierced by a bullet, supposedly fired by Shaffer.

## Shot May Prove Fatal.

Fort Worth, March 4.—Alexander King, a young negro, was probably fatally shot at a negro skating rink during a masked carnival in which 200 negroes participating. Odus Posey was arrested charged with assault to murder. He said King masqueraded as a woman and behind his mask Posey thought his girl, who jilted him, hid. The firing occurred shortly afterward.

## Pyle Pleads Guilty.

Fort Worth, March 4.—O. P. Pyle of Dallas pleaded guilty in district court to the charge of assaulting President Neill of the Texas Farmers' union several weeks ago. He was fined \$25 by Judge Terrell. Geo. B. Latham accused of aiding in the attack on Neill is fighting the case, his attorneys declaring he tried to separate the men.

## Instructed to Acquit.

Pittsburg, March 4.—The Hartje conspiracy case was brought to an abrupt end Wednesday when Judge MacFarlan instructed the jury to acquit Hartje, Welshons and Hooe, the three defendants, and place the charges upon the county.

Report of the Condition of the

## First National Bank

of Bryan, Texas.

at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$277,143.30
Overdrafts.....	3,743.31
U. S. Bond and Premium.....	156,400.00
State Bond and Premium.....	51,151.10
Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures.....	11,150.00
CASH:	
In Bank.....	\$71,015.31
In Other Banks.....	63,061.84
Bills of Exchange.....	11,376.84
Advanced on Cotton.....	15,717.74
With U. S. Treasurer.....	5,000.00
Total Cash.....	166,171.73
	\$665,759.44

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	24,851.87
Circulation.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	353,051.87
Re-Discounts.....	27,855.70
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
	\$665,759.44

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#### TRIBUTE TO SAM. R. HENDERSON.

By V. W. Grubbs.

Hon. Sam R. Henderson is the ninth member of the 26th Legislature of Texas to answer the dreadful summons to a final accounting, which must in time come to us all. My personal acquaintance with him began with the assembling of the legislature in January 1899, in which we served together on several important committees, including the one on finance, whose duties were most arduous, and exacting. He was faithful and efficient in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him, and although he was rarely heard upon the floor of the house he wielded a splendid influence upon the legislature in which he quietly participated. His special work was in behalf of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; mine was the establishment by the state of a college for the education of the white girls of Texas along industrial and strictly practical lines. Whatever conflicts may have afterwards arisen between the two interests he was not in the slightest degree influenced by them, but supported my bill as vigorously as I did his claims for support of the A. & M. College. He was a wise and faithful representative of his people and a man whose friendship I appreciated and enjoyed. Of his domestic life I know but little further than to speak from my own personal experience of his generous hospitality.

The news of his death in the prime of his useful life impressed me with a feeling of unusual sadness and suggests that it would not be amiss to offer this feeble tribute to the memory of my departed former associate and ever true friend.

Greenville, Texas, March 2, 1908.

#### METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL.

The parable of the vine and the branches supplied Dr. Packard with a subject of great possibilities at the Methodist church last night, and the theme was handled in a way new to many veterans in church attendance. Dr. Packard's reasoning was fine, his illustrations forcible and the applications convincing. The special subject of the sermon was "Fruit Bearing." Among the most forcible points made were that only the new growth of the vine from year to year bears fruit, and the wrapping of tendrils about a fruitful stem will cut off its life and destroy its fruitfulness. In the same manner there must be continuous spiritual growth, and the tendrils of evil influences must be cut away from the spiritual life if it would bear fruit.

Both services were well attended yesterday, and strong interest manifested. Rev. Turrentine was unable to attend the services, but hopes to be out today.

Dr. and Mrs. Cland Searcy returned to Hempstead yesterday after a visit to Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Searcy. Dr. Searcy was called to Wheelock Tuesday to perform a surgical operation.

#### PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North Bound..... 1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14, North..... 12:54 p. m.  
No. 15, South..... 4:14 p. m.

W. L. Zulch was in the city yesterday.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. S. M. Derden.

Ira Bond of Prospect, was in the city yesterday.

Quince Adams of Zulch, was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Goen of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Harrison of Kleth was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Smith was a visitor from Millican yesterday.

L. S. Williams of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

G. W. Dunlap of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Rhodes returned to Houston yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore Jr., Tuesday, a daughter.

Miss Frankie Armstrong was a visitor from Hearne yesterday.

Major Cliff A. Adams returned yesterday from a north Texas trip.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent.

Sheriff R. M. Nail was reported some better yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock of Steep Hollow, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Minnie Bullock has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Eugene Edge.

Jeff Cole and Mrs. J. M. Dunn arrived from the Dunn ranch yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Powell, who has been visiting Mrs. L. L. Chance, returned to Hearne yesterday.

Jno. B. Mike is improving from his illness and was able to be cut for a drive yesterday.

John C. Cook, representing Beacon Paper Co., of St. Louis, called on the Eagle yesterday.

Ed S. Derden, Mrs. Lillie L. Chance and Miss Frances Cahnce left yesterday to visit Austin.

T. M. Miller of Mississippi left for Austin yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks.

Mrs. J. D. Dakis of Millican was a visitor to the city yesterday, and the guest of Miss Lena Yeager.

Mrs. E. L. Long of Navasota arrived yesterday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Trent.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

We are a little overstocked with Dried Fruits.

London Layer Raisins per pound . . . 10c

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**Compound Lard**

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Young Hyson Tea, all green, per pound 1.00

Gun Powder Tea, all green, per pound 1.00

English Breakfast Tea black, per pound 1.00

Emperor Blend, 1-2 pound tins, .50

Emperor Blend, 1-4 pound tins, .25

Choice Blend, 1-2 pound tins, .30

Special Blend in bulk, per pound . . .75c

Our Blend in bulk, per pound . . .50c

F. W. Morse & Company's Roasted Coffees.

5½ pound tin pails \$1.00

5 pound tin buckets 1.00

6 pound tin buckets 1.00

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#### CAPT. SARGENT CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

President Roosevelt Deeply Interested in His Book on Santiago Campaign.

The Carlinville, (Ill.) Democrat gives the following interesting account of a visit of Capt. H. H. Sargent, formerly of the A. & M. College, to the white house at Washington, by request of President Roosevelt:

The friends of Capt. Sargent, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Ia., will be glad to learn that his last book: "The Campaign of Santiago de Cuba" has met with the highest commendation from military men generally and his superior officers particularly.

As soon as the president had read the three volumes he ordered his aide Capt. McCoy to order Capt. Sargent, who at the time was in the campaign in South Dakota, to come to Washington on temporary duty, as he wished to talk with him about his book in which he was very much interested.

Our captain immediately put his trunk and bedding roll on a fast mule, rode 107 miles in 3 days and 18 miles in government wagons to the railroad thence to Washington where he was splendidly received by the president, invited to lunch with several prominent people, among them the German ambassador and his wife.

Of course the talk was over the captain's new book and the president and other officers went over the entire campaign and the president among other minor criticisms, complimented him very highly on his description of the action at Las Guasimas and invited him back the next day for another hour's talk. The fact that the captain was ordered to travel 1,600 miles from South Dakota and 1,300 miles back to Des Moines shows Roosevelt interested to see Capt. Sargent and have a talk with him and probably to size him up for future usefulness. The Democrat, as always, is pleased to hear that our Macoupin boys and graduates of Blackburn are prospering in their life's work.

#### J. E. BROWN'S SHOP.

Mr. J. E. Brown of this city has lately purchased and taken charge of W. B. Grice's blacksmith shop on Bryan street in the rear of Will S. Higgs' store. Mr. Brown has placed orders for a large amount of new equipment, including a large gasoline engine. Mr. Brown comes recommended as an expert workman and will do general machinery repairing—gins, mills, farming tools and implements, etc., under guarantee of satisfaction. He invites a share of the public patronage.

#### NINE BILLS TO DATE.

The grand jury returned two more indictments yesterday afternoon, one of them being a county court case, making a total of nine bills returned to date.

MARCH 1, 1908

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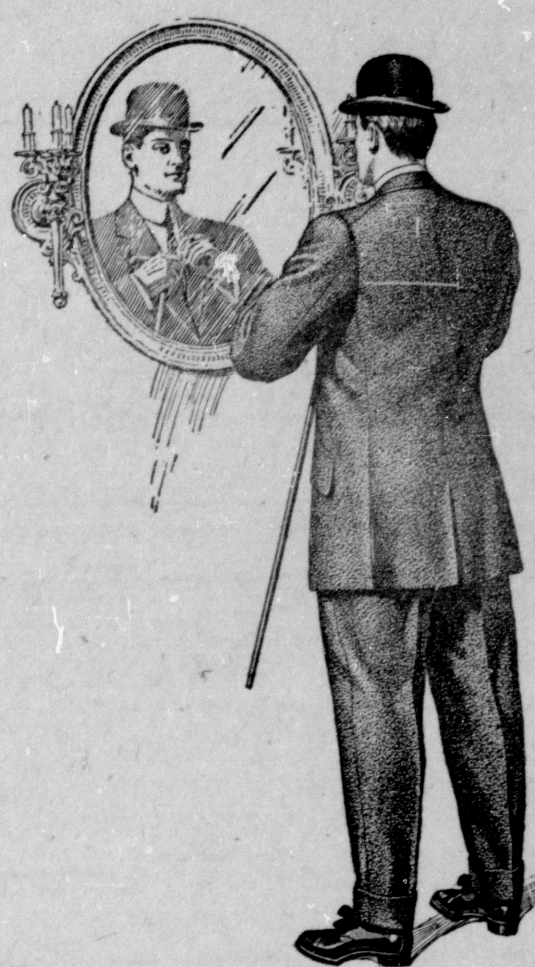
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#### ATTENTION CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Widows of U. C. V. and Oldest Living Lineal Descendants of Deceased U. C. V. Resident in Brazos County, Texas.

L. S. Ross Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Bryan, Texas, desires hereby to inform all individuals of above named classes, that the Southern Cross of Honor will be conferred upon such individuals by said chapter, on Memorial Day, April 26, 1908; provided such individuals furnish certificates of eligibility. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by Mrs. Luther Taylor, Secretary of L. S. Ross Chapter, to those who wish to apply for the Cross of Honor, which blanks must be properly filled out, certified by two or more members of a camp of the United Confederate Veterans, and returned to the secretary not less than 30 days before the day of presentation. By order of

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON,  
Pres't, L. S. Chap. U. D. C.

#### TRAIN WILL STOP HERE.

The Eagle is informed that the special train from Houston over the H. & T. C. to the anti-Bailey meeting at Waco will reach Bryan about 9 or 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning and stop here for all delegates who desire to attend from this town and county. The train will reach Waco in ample time for the meeting and visitors can return home on Saturday night if they so desire. A call for a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the court house, to elect delegates to Waco, will be found elsewhere in the Eagle this morning.

#### DR. WEST RELEASED.

At the called meeting of the Brazos Presbytery, held in Houston, Dr. J. D. West of this city was in pursuance of his resignation, discharged from his duties as pastor of the Bryan Presbyterian church to take effect about the middle of April, when the regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held. In the event no pastor is secured by that time Dr. West will likely serve the church a month longer. With the end of his duties here, Dr. West contemplates moving with his family to Mississippi, his former home.

#### CRIMINAL CASES.

Julius Fair, colored, under grand jury indictment on a charge of assault with intent to murder, was arrested yesterday and gave bond in the sum of \$500.00. Ella B. Wilson, colored, under grand jury indictment charging theft from the person, was lodged in jail.

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**PANIC TRULY TERRIBLE.**

Frightful Affair Occurs In Sub-  
urb of Cleveland.

**MANY CHILDREN PERISH.**

Overheated Furnace Causes a School  
Building to Become Ignited, Smoke  
Frightens Children and Awful Scene  
Is Brought About.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—Fire broke  
out in the Lakeview public school  
building at Collingwood, a suburb, Wed-  
nesday morning and a panic followed  
among the 400 or 500 children in the  
structure. A call was at once sent  
out for all available ambulances.  
Scores of pupils who escaped from  
the building were injured. The edifice  
was burned to the ground.

The first report was that between  
fifty and seventy-five children had  
been burned to death. A force of men  
promptly began searching the debris  
for bodies.

The fire was started by an overheated  
furnace. The flames quickly  
spread. The panic ensued when the  
building began to fill with smoke. One  
hundred children attempted to escape.  
There were two exits in the building  
available and one of these exits were  
used by the children, but the other  
soon became choked with little folks,  
who madly dashed for the open. Those  
who fell in the doorway were trampled  
on by those behind and soon the door-  
way was impassable. The frightened  
and panic-stricken children turned to  
escape by the windows and any other  
means that could be found. Escape  
was cut off by the flames, which by  
this time had spread throughout the  
rooms. The building was of brick,  
yet this did not retard the progress  
of the flames. In a few minutes the  
lower floor fell, precipitating scores  
of children into the basement among  
burning embers. The scene about the  
building was heartrending.

Quickly the news of the terrible  
catastrophe spread throughout the vil-  
lage and hundreds of parents were  
soon crowding about the building in  
a search for their girls and boys. In  
a few minutes twenty bodies had been  
taken from the ruins. Plainly the  
writhing or stilled forms of a dozen  
others could be seen in the debris.  
Factories blew their whistles, dismiss-  
ing their men and closed down, in-  
structing their employees to assist in  
the rescue. They braved the fire and  
made every effort to save those who  
were not dead.

Numbers of children have been sent  
to the city hospital.

Three little girls met instant death  
attempting to jump to safety from the  
third floor of the burning building.  
They are: Mary Ridgeway and Anna  
Roth and Gertrude Davis.

A man named Dorn, who arrived on  
the scene early, and at the time the  
children were crowded in front of the  
door, discovered his little girl among  
the mass of injured and crushed. He  
caught the girl by her hands and in  
his frantic efforts to save her, pulled  
her arms from her body.

At 1 o'clock sixty bodies had been  
taken out. At that time Principal  
Whitney estimated the dead from 75  
to 150, mostly young children.

At 1:45 o'clock seventy-one bodies  
had been taken from the ruins.

**TWO MORE ARRESTS.**

Couple of Men Taken Into Custody by  
the Chicago Police Force.

Chicago, March 4.—Charles Yan-  
atis and William Stadlweiser alleged  
anarchists, were arrested Wednesday.  
The arrest of Yanatis, which took  
place in the Ghetto district, was made  
on information given the police by in-  
vestigators for the White Hand so-  
ciety, an organization formed some  
months ago to combat the activity of  
the "Black Hand." A complete list  
of suspected Italian anarchists now  
resident in the city was furnished by  
the society and further arrests ex-  
pected.

Stadlweiser was arrested at North  
Halstead street and Shonfield avenue,  
because he was unable to give the po-  
licemen a satisfactory account of him-  
self. When taken to the police station  
a heavy revolver was found in his pos-  
session, and he was held on charge of  
carrying concealed weapons; while ef-  
forts are being made to trace his sup-  
posed connection with anarchistic so-  
cieties.

Lazarus Averbuch, the young Rus-  
sian anarchist, who attempted to as-  
sassinate chief of police Shippy, and  
was himself slain, was one of the body  
of men who called upon Corporation  
Council Brundage several weeks ago  
to secure permission for a parade of  
the "unemployed." This permission  
was denied because it was believed  
it would bring about a clash between  
"The Reds" and the police.

Anarchists in the Ghetto district de-  
cided to ask the authorities for the  
body, their purpose being to give  
Averbuch an anarchist funeral.

Large Rail Orders Probable.

New York, March 4.—Steel rail  
manufacturers believe orders for 300,  
000 tons of steel rails will be placed  
this month.

Perhaps at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Some detec-  
tives think Father Leo's assassination  
was planned by Pittsburg anarchists.

Had to Keep Ideas.

"Why don't you get married?"  
"Oh, it would be absolutely fatal to  
my literary work."

"What do you write?"  
"Love stories."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

"Opportunity, Ability and Confidence"  
Was Prof. Alvord's Subject.

In his address to quite a number of  
cadets at the Y. M. C. A. meeting  
Sunday night, Prof. Alvord could not  
have chosen a more appropriate sub-  
ject than the above. The truth of it  
is directly applicable to every one of  
us. The thoughts brought out by  
Prof. Alvord, amplified by reading  
from scripture were somewhat on this  
line: There is not a man living who  
has not some opportunity or oppor-  
tunities awaiting him. Every man is  
endowed by his Creator with certain  
talents. He also has the ability to  
make use of those opportunities.  
Some of course are better fitted  
than others to do this, but the  
problem that confronts us is: has ev-  
ery man the confidence in his ability  
to avail himself of his opportuni-  
ties? Those who have that faith  
and confidence are the ones who rise  
in life. Greater and greater oppor-  
tunities and difficulties confront them,  
but the confidence in their ability over-  
comes them all. Such men are the  
ones who attain success in life. On  
the other hand, the man who does  
not have confidence never will avail  
himself of his opportunities for fear  
of failure. Such men never can ac-  
complish anything. They are failures.  
Confidence is the spirit which leads  
man to higher ideals and to success."  
—The Battalion.

**ELECTION ORDINANCE.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of  
the City of Bryan:

That an election of City officers,  
to wit: Mayor and two members of  
the City Council for regular terms of  
two years, and one member of the City  
Council for the unexpired term of one  
year, shall be held by the qualified vot-  
ers of said City, at the City Hall in  
Bryan on the first Tuesday in April  
next, it being the seventh day of said  
month; and the presiding officer, to-  
gether with such others as he may a-  
point, shall hold said election in ac-  
cordance with the city charter and or-  
dinances and the state law governing  
elections.

Adopted by the City Council and ap-  
proved by the Mayor, this the 14th  
day of February, 1908.

Frank Clarke, J. E. Butler,  
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